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Next Year's **Bisley Team**

Competitors Who Have Secured **Positions During Meet** at Ottawa

British Columbia Team Does Well and Members Capture Prizes.

Scrious Accident on the Range Owing to a Defective

Ottawa, Sept. 1 .- This has been one team again covered itself with glory. The top man in the Bisley aggregate is an Australian rifleman named Willough-

The principal scores of the maritime province men were as follows: Sergt. Pravers, 1st C. A., 97; Corp. Messeriey, 1st C. A., 95; O. Bigelow, Moncon, 95; Privae Haystead, 63rd, 95; Lentenant Sutherland, 78th, 94. There were no money prizes at this stage, except 28 prizes of \$4 each to tyros, which neluded Sergt. Travers, 1st C. A.; Corp. desservey, 1st C. A., Lieut. McArthur, 8th.

British Columbia winners in the 500 yards extra series, \$5.40 each, over thir-ty competitors maqing possibles, were Lieut. Chamberlain and Guiden.

FRENCHMAN REPORTS
WEDNESDAY'S FIGHT

Correspondent Describes First Day's Struggle as Secriform an Eminence.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The correspondent of the Temps at Liaoyang telegraphing watched the buttle Tuesday standing beside General Stakelberg, from the top of a peak Doul feet high, forming a marry values observatory of the field. All the secretal standing beside General Stakelberg, from the top of a peak Doul feet high, forming a marry value of the south and southeast. They advanced steadily through fields of Chinese corn. The Russians in the trenches fired when the Japanese were strailly with the afternoon the Russians hrought up part of their reserves and all peak where 1 stood was sweet with sharpand. General Stakelberg barrely escaped being killed by a shell which burst six feet from us.

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Kuropatkin Is Forced To Abandon Liaoyang

Kuroki Succeeds in Crossing The Taitse River And Turning The Russian Flank Causing Retirement in Good Order.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—(12.06 a. m.)
—The news of the occupation of Liaoyang and the withdrawal of the Russian
army to the right bank of the Taitse
river reached only a small section of the
people of St. Petersburg at a late hour,
and caused intense excitement and disappointment.

The majority of the inhabitants retired to rest believing that the Russian
army had again been successful, and
that the Japanese attacks had been repulsed. Ugly suspicions, however, had
been revived during the day owing te
the absence of press telegrams from
Liaoyang, leading to the belief that the
communication had been cut by General Kuroki.

The following statement was obtained

one of the strongest, both in character and in site. The great issue will be final-ly decided there.

"By withdrawing to this position the

Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river and enjoys the advantage of compactness.

"General Kuropatkin's move, therefore, is not considered as a retreat, but rather as the carrying out of a well defined idea."

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has the Japanese divided by the river, thus effectually turning the tables on his foes. The determined pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts when General Kuropatkin gave the first order to withdraw was probably due to their naxiety to keep the Russians south of Liaoyang until General Kuroki should be able to strengthen the southeast. General Kuropatkin, however, cleverly saw the ruse and avoided it.

"Up to the hour de filing this despatch the war office has not given out the details of the fighting of September 1, but it is believed that this fighting ex-

drawn his whole army to the right bank of the Taitse river to

ceeded in fierceness that of any previ

has been interrupted, but the loes not mention whether communications are open.

According to a despatch from Liaoyang, Gen. Kuroki made his first attempt to cross the Taitse river late in the evening under cover of a heavy bombardment of the extreme Russian left.

left.

The Japanese artillery, which had been firing uninterruptedly for fourteen hours that day, ceased about 9 clock and then suddenly re-opened about 11 clock to conceal Kuroki's preparations for crossing the river. These preparations necessitated the establishment of a pontoon bridge, as the river was not fordable lower than Sakankankwantun, and the pontoons must have been floated down the stream.

The Japanese repeated the attempt to throw pontoons across the Taitse near Liaoyang during the night of August 31, again under cover of bombardment, and this attempt is believed to have been successful. Severe fighting may, therefore, be expected immediately northeast of the city.

JAPANESE VERSION

They finally took the last Russian positions at this place, and on an eminence north of San Chiassai.

Popular estimates of the date of the fall of Port Arthur incline to the last week in September.

Gen. Kuroki's casualties from August 24 to August 28, amounted to 2.255. The other casualties have not been reported.

London Gossip By the Cable

Rumor that Lord Dundonald Is to Take Command of Troops in Ceylon.

Lord Strathcona Purchases an Historic Island in the Hebrides.

Mews and World says a letter, dated Harbin, from a Russian officer, says. "A battery of a new type of machide gan has arrived, with the carriage invented by Lord Dundonald for use in South Africa. We expect great things from it; certainly for handiness, it is hard to beat."

REORGANIZING LE ROI. New Officials Appointed and Work to

Earl Grey Has Been Appointed

Will Succeed Lord Minto as Governor-General of Canada.

is Brother-in-Law of Predecessor and Selection is Very

then. He has since been induced to reconsider the matter and has finally consented to accept the office. It is generally admitted here that the appointment is an excellent one.

Earl Grey, Albert Henry George, L. L. M., J. P., former administrator of Rhodesia, was born November 28, 1851, and is the son of General Hon. Charles Grey and Caroline, daughter of Sir Harvie Farquhar, Bart. He was educate at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1878 he was elected M. P. for South Northumberland, but was unsented on petition. He was M. P. for South Northumberland 1850-85, and for the Tyneside Division 1885-86. He was traveling in South Africa when he succeeded his uncle, the third Earl, in the Peerage, 1894. After the Jameson raid, 1896, he succeeded Mr. Rhodes as representative of the British South Africa Company, and quelled the rebellion of the Matshele in 1896 and 1897. In 1875 he married Alice, third daughter of Robert Stayner Holford, M. P.

JUDGE PARKEIT'S SUCCESSOR.

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NEW YORK LABOR TROUBLE.

New York, Sept. 1.—Another fruitless efforts to settle the threatened trouble between the Rapid City Transit Company and the employees was made today by a committee representing both interests. At the conclusion of the meeting, which was held at the home of August Belmont the announcement was made that no agreement had been reached. Mr. Belmont was of the opinion that the matter would be adjusted without serious trouble.

AN OCEAN TRAGEDY.

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St. John's, N. F., Sept. 1.—The Canadian schooner Troop, Captain Pentz, from the Grand Banks fishing grounds, reports that on August 20th, Captain Zimmerman of the fishing schooner Coleraine reported having spoken a French barkentine, name unknown, 170 miles south of Cape Race with only three men left out of a crew of 34, the others having been left while fishing with their dories. The French captain begged Capt. Zimmerman to board his vessel and help him reach this port, but the weather was too stormy to permit compliance with this request, and it is feared that the French vessel and the remainder of her crew have perished.

JUDGE GRAY TO ARBUTRATE.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 1.—Judge George Gray today amounced that he would consent to the request of the conciliation board of the mine workers' association that'he arbitrate the dispute over the check weighing system.

NAPHTHA LAUNCH STOLEN.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The naphtha launch Annie, valued at \$1,500 and was stolen from its anchorage during the night. Members of the life saving the remainder of her crew have perished.

Dr. Telford's Trial Begins

Judge Bole at Vancouver Hearing Evidence in Charge of Menslaughter.

Application of Crown to Change Indictment to Murder Is Refused.

David McHarg Closely Cross-Examined by Prisoner's Counsel Jos. Martin.

questions, the questions and answers are given:

Mr. Martin—What did Dr. Monro say when you first met him in the early part of May and told him what was wrong?

Witness—"He gave me the name of a new treet of the same of a new treet residue of the new treet

ok."
Mr. Martin—"Can you not remember to name of the medicine?"
McHarg—"No. Monro said it was ad-

Miss Bowell?"
A.—"Yes."
Martin—"When you met Monro the second time, what did you tell him?"
McHarg—"That the medicine was not effective?
A.—"I told him who the girl was. He said he would examine her—that perhaps I was mistaken. I saw him after the examination. He (Monro) said he would have nothing to do with the operation himself. He mentioned other doctors."
Martin—"How many?"
McHarg—"One or two."
Martin—"Was one Telford?"
A.—"Yes."

A.—"Yes."
Q.—"Tell what Dr. Monro said about those other doctors."
A.—"He suggested that they might do it."

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

London, Sept. 1, 10 p. m.—Up to this hour the Japanese legation here has received no confirmation of the reports of the occupation of Liaoyang by the Japanese, and, pending official information, the members of the legation say they think the reports are premature.

HEALTH BULLETIN.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The July bulletin of the state department of health shows a total of 12,069 deaths from all causes, which is 601 above the average of the corresponding month for the past five years. JUDGE GRAY TO ARBUTRATE.

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TOKIO RINGS WITH SHOUTS OF VICTORY

Crowds Swarm The Streets Cheering For Triumph At Liaoyang-Russians Probably Compelled To Abandon Many Guns.

shouts and cheers for the victory at Liaoyang. Lantern bearing crowds are public offices, shouting "Banzai!"

Sept. 2.—Tokio rings with and cheers for the victory at g. Lanteru-bearing crowds are through the streets and swarm blie offices, shouting "Banzail" details of today's fighting are It is only known that at dawn Gen. Oku's force was hurled the Russian right centre on thern line, and that the Ruscere forced to abandon their line sitions and retreat. Their purnow in progress. The result of rsuit and the result of the fierce waged on the eastern line, where The details of today's fighting are scanty. It is only known that at dawn against the Russian right centre on the southern line, and that the Russians were forced to abandon their line and positions and retreat. Their purpursuit and the result of the herce le waged on the eastern line, where is Kuroki is assailing the force which long screened Liaoyang, together a the abandonment of the Russian to centre on the southeast line, exist the Russian left. The question of cocupation of Liaoyang by the Jacse is in doubt.

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Tonight no estimates are obtainable of the losses on either side. It is confidently believed that Field Marshal Oyanm will press the pursuit with desperate vigor and inflict on Gen. Kuropatkin the most crushing blow possible. It is the opinion here that the Russians were not able to carry many guns with them, and that they were forced to abandon or destroy vast quantities of stores.

Yesterday's news from the seat of war closed with the receipt of two despatches giving information of a most significant character, as bearing on the domination of Manchuria at the close of the present campaign.

The first came from the Associated Press correspondent at St. Petersburg, filed there at 10:16 p. m., and said that Gen. Kuropatkin had withdrawn his whole army to the right bank of the Taitse river, so as to meet Gen. Kurok's fignificant with the despatch was that Liaoyang had been evacuated, that city lying on the left bank of the river Nothing to confirm this was received until several hours later, when a despatch from the Associated Press correspondent at St. Petersburg and carnival of slaughter. Day after day the fight without respite for a whole week, each day of which has exceeded list predecessor in Intensity of struggle until several hours later, when a despatch from the Associated Press correspondent at St. Petersburg dated September 2, and timed at 1.26 this morning, said that "the news of the evacuation of Liaoyang and the drawing of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse river! had caused much excitement and disappointment.

Late Thursday night the St. Petersburg date and carnival of slaughter. Day after day the thousands of dead comrades, removing the ashes for the honse of the Associated Press correspondent of the Associated Press correspondent and opinion from the war office that the withdrawal to the war office that the withdrawal to the war office that the withdrawal to the war of the present carnival of slaughter. Day after day the fighti

BRITISH HUNTING THE DOMINION RUSSIAN PRIVATEERS

Search of Cruisers For Volunteer Squadron Is &o Far Fruitless.

ith the Russian volunteer fleet steams Smolensk and St. Petersburg, alough Admiral Durnford's cruisers are istantly calling by wireless telegraphy molensk" and "St. Petersburg." The Russian commanders, it is asted, may suspect the proceeding to a part of a plan of the Japanese to ing them within reach of their guns.

HEAVY FIRING AT PORT ARTHUR

All Wednesday Night Reports Were Heard By People of Chefoo.

Chefoo, Sept. 1.—Sir Robert Hart, chief of the Chinese marine customs service, has decided that the steamship Independent, which was detained here on the ground that she violated the neutrality of the port, be allowed to proceed for New Chwang unhampered.

One Japanese cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were seen near this harbor today.

Residents of the "Hill" heard heavy firing nearly all last night from the direction of Port Arthur.

The Russian wireless telegraph station to the east of Chefoo has been dismantled.

TINSMILH'S STRIKE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1.—Seven hundred tinsmiths and sheet metal workfers struck here today for an advance of 5 cents an hour. Fifty firms are affected by the strike.

The Standard for all that is best in

CHAMPAGNE.

NEWS NOTES OF

The Archbishop of Canterbury at Montreal—A Girl's Sulcide.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Eleven of those injured in the wreck on the Grand Trunk near Richmond yesterday are reported to be progressing favorably to-day and there does not appear to be any

that all trains which cross that point were registered, and he neglected to do so.

Archbishop of Canterbury had a busy day today. In morning he attended the horticultural exhibition, visited magniticeat building of the Bank of Montreal and Board of Trade. Lunched at Sir George Drummond's residence, droved on the mountain, attended special service in the cathedral this evening, at which he delivered an address and finally held a reception to the clergy at the diocesan college. Tomorrow there will be early communion at the cathedral, after which the party will leave for Toronto. Detective Cote, of the police department, has been suspended as a clerk in Scroggie's dry goods store. Her employer suspected her of stealing and called in the police. Cote was sent to investigate and the girl acknowledged her guilt. On making restitution of the property, Scroggie told her and the detective that he would not prosecute. Accompanied by Cote, the girl went to a restaurant and had dinner and then to the Jacques Cartier hotel. Here Cote secured a room for her, writing materials, etc. She complained of the tooth acle and was sent to a drug store around the corner. The druggist refused to sell her landanum, so Cote accompanied the girl to the store and secured it for her, and remained a short time with her, then went out and a little later came back, visiting the girl's room found she had committed suicide by taking paris green. At the inquest this morning Corner Mohan severel's commented on Cote's actions in assisting the girl to obtain poison when she was writing letters and evidently premedited to the massachusetts Institute of secured as a commented on Cote's actions in assisting the girl to obtain poison when she was writing letters and evidently premedited to the Massachusetts Institute of secured as a contract of the contract of the

POMMERY

Further Details From Liaoyang

Latest Japanese Advices Indi-

yesterday. The infantry fight continued unabated. The Japanese held their position.

The left column of the centre was vigorously engaged from Wednesday morning throughout the day, but its efforts to dislodge the Russians failed. The right column of the left wing resumed the attack Wednesday morning. Several assaults proved futile and the Japanese troops were beaten back finally.

Being reinforced they again advanced and secured a position at noon on an eminence southwest of Hsinlintum. This ground proved to be an advantageous point from which a final and effective charge was delivered at dawn Thursday, bringing the first victory.

The centre volumn, after repulsing the Russians in a night attack, pressed the Russians against the railway with a portion of the left column and succeeded in repulsing a series of assaults.

nence was finally taken by storm Thursday morning.

The entire left wing, with all its force continued against the Russian line throughout Wednesday. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a force of Russians appeared five miles northwest of Shoushan. The Japanese reserves attacked it. Late Wednesday night a telegram was despatched to the general staff at Tokio, saying that the left wing with all its guns would renew the attack and afterward charge against the enemy's nosition to his more northern base at Mukden.

VISITORS FROM **PROSPEROUS WEST**

Prominent Insurance Officials Of Manitoba to Arrive This Evening.

Visitors to Victoria this evening will be Mr. J. H. Brock, managing director of the Great West Life Assurance Company of Winnipeg, and Mr. R. T. Riley, managing director of the Canadian Fire Insurance Company, which also has its headquarters in the prairie capital. Both gentlemen are on regular tours of inspection of their respective companies agencies and offices in the West.

In an interview with a representative of the News-Advertiser at Vancouver, Mr. Brock, when asked about the damage to the Manitoba wheat crop by "black rust," said that the reports were greatly exaggerated. Much alarm was naturally felt at the first announcement of damage, and a thorough inspection was made by experts, with the result that while "black rust" was found in some districts, the area affected was very small and was confined to Manitoba. The full extent of the damage could not be ascertained until after the crop had been harvested, but it was not thought that the loss would be serious. In fact, the crops generally are looking splendid, and an average yield of twenty bushels to the acre is expected. Harvesting is now in full swing, being rather late than usual this year owing to

Madrid, Sept. 1.—A telegram from Tab Palmas, Canary islands, announces that the military governor has received news of the arrival at Lansarote island, the most northeasterly of the Canary islands, of several warships flying the Russian flag. The telegram says that vessels coaled from steamers which were waiting there.

Archbishop of Canterbury had a busy were waiting there.

Miss Dixie Lee Bryant, the first woman to receive such an houor, has been made a doctor of philosophy in Bavarian university. Miss Bryant is a member of the faculty of the state normal and industrial college at Greensboro, N. C., being professor of biology and geology in that institution. She has been on leave of absence for three years, studying in Germany, where she has just taken her doctor's degree. She is a native of Kentucky and graduated with the degree of bachelor of science in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1891. doctor of philosophy by a Bavarian units versity. Miss Bryant is a member of the faculty of the state normal and industrial college at Greensboro, N. C., being trial college from this morning on a charge of uttering base coin. The prisoner beautiful the had the had the base 50-cent pieces which he had made to the pieces which he had made to t

Chief Langley of the city police, returned from a holiday trip to California yesterday morning. Mr. Langley says that he had a most enjoyable time in the Sunny South and feels much benefited by the change. Unfortunately the Chief caught a bad cold on his way home and so does not look as well as he should.

Latest Japanese Advices Indicate Chief caught a bad cold on his way lome and so does not look as well as he should.

At San Francisco, Mr. Langley was treated most hospitably by Mr. George L. Whitman, chief of the police of that city, who did all in his power to make the police in the police of that city, who did all in his power to make the police methods of San Francisco. The chief did not confine his visit to the police methods of San Francisco. The chief did not confine his visit to the south to San Francisco, but made several trips to the various places of the south to San Francisco, but made several trips to the various places of the south to San Francisco, but made several trips to the various places of the south to San Francisco, but made several trips to the various places of the south to San Francisco, but made several trips to the various places of the south to San Francisco. The latter in the viciuity, including Montered in the viciuity, including Montered in the police methods of San Francisco.

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Official Programme for Gather-Ing In Victoria Early Next Week.

Following is the official programme for the twenty-first provincial convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to be held, in the Congregational church September 6, 7 and 8: TUESDAY MORNING.

TUESDAY MORNING.
9:30—Devotional exercises, led by Mrs.
Chapman.
10:00—Convention called to order by
the president; the roll call of officers
and superintendents; appointment of
committee on credentials; appointment
of nomination committee; report of orgarizer; report of nominations committee; report of corresponding secretary.
11:15—Address by Rev. Archibald
Ewing.

12:00—Noontide prayer.
AFTERNOON SESSION.

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2:00—Devotional exercises, led by Ladner union; minutes of morning session; report of committee on credentials; treasurer's report, president's address; music; report of department of purity, Mrs. Wm. Holt; Refuge Home report, Mrs. McGregor; adjournment.

TUDESDAY EVENING.

8:00—Chair taken by Bay Mr. Car-

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8:00—Chair taken by Rev. Mr. Carson; devotional exercises; reading; anthem; address of welcome, Mrs. V. Gleason; reply, Mrs. Brown, of Vancouver; solo, Airs. Gregson; the "Do Everything" policy of the W. C. T. U.; solo, Airs. Stephens; address, by Mrs. Cooper; music; address, by Rev. LeRoy Dakin; collections; announcements.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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9:30—Devotional exercises, led by Vancouver union.

10:00—Minutes of previous session; amendments to constitution and bylaws; amendments to Refuge Home constitution; report on evangelistic work, Mrs. (T. F. Watson; report on legislation, Mrs. Gordon Grant.

11:30—Bible reading, Mrs. Spain.

12:00—Noontide prayer; adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Devotional exercises, led by Co-

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W. Smith; report of missionary work, Mrs. Priestly; election of officers; report of mothers' meetings, Mrs. D. Medillivary; anusic; report of narcotics, Mrs. G. Tyler; report of plan of work committee; adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. WEDNESDAT EVENTAG.

S:00—Chair taken by Mrs. Cunningham; devotional exercises; solo, Mrs.
Kinnaird; address, by Mrs. Spofford;
solo, Miss Scowcroft; address, by Rev.
Adams; collection; announcements, doxology.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional Exercises, led by New Westminster; minutes of morning session; report of resolution committee; report of departments (continued).

Parlor meetings, Mrs. V. Gleason; flewer mission, Miss Chadsey; temperance grocery, Mrs. McNaughton; systematic giving, Mrs. Scouler; fair work, Mrs. Dr. Manchester; sailors, lumbermen and miners, Mrs. R. N. Powell; literature and white ribbon tidings, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy; unfermeuted wine at the Lord's table, Mrs. W. Burkholder; memorial service, led by Mrs. O. Cooper. 12:00—Noontide prayer; adjournment. THURSDAY MORNING.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON young women's work, Miss Underhill; press work, Mrs. Kelso; juvenile and Senday school work, Mrs. Stainton; Youman's band, Mrs. Halliday; conference with influential bodies, Mrs. Lamberton; temperance coffee houses, Miss E. Morden; solo, Mrs. Shanks; report of sempitical solo, work, resolutions committees, plan of work, resolutions, finance; election of superintendents; election of Refuge Home committee; appointment of auditor.

FRIDAY MORNING. 10:00 to 12:00-A drive or trip up the Gorge,

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. The new W. C. T., U. Home on North Pembroke street will be opened by His Worship Mayor Barnard.
All the sessions of the convention are open to the public.
Music will be furnished by the Congregational church choir, assisted by other soloists.

COUNTERFEIT COINS FOR SLOT MACHINES

Prisoner Pleads Guilty of Try-Ing to Beat Machine That Had Beaten film.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 1 .- James Taylor, of Revelstoke was brought up before Judge Forin this morning on a charge of uttering base coin. The prisoner

Colonist Scored A Big "Scoop"

First Newspaper in Western Canada to Announce Appointment of Earl Grey.

Chronicled the Event Four Days Ahead of Official Statement From London.

The Colonist scored a distinct "scoop" over every newspaper in Western Canada in announcing the selection of Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada in succession to Lord Minto. There has been great speculation regarding the appointment for months past, and on Mcnday evening, August 29, the Colcuist obtained from its London sorrespondent a special cable despatch containing the news of Earl Grey's appointment. This despatch appeared in these columns on Tuesday morning last, four days ahead of the announcement in yesterday evening's paper, contained in a London Associated Press cablegram that "King Edward has approved the appointment of Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada in succession to Earl Minto."

As indicating that the Colonist gets all the news all the time, and gets it first, the despatch which appeared on Tuesday morning last is herewith reproduced:

"London, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Earl Grey, and not the Duke of Marlhor-

expected to be announced as soon as the extractices of colonial diplomacy can be met.

"The talk about the appointment of the Duke of Marlborough was better founded than most people imagine. It is whispered in official circles here that the storm of protest from the Domanion at the first mention of his name finally caused a reversion of the intention in high quarters. The delay in definitely abandoning Marlborough is attributed to the prestige of his newly acquired millions and the exercise of a certain amount of political sagacity which he seems to have obtained with his Vanderbilt wealth.

"Marborough wanted to be Governor-General and the Vanderbilts supported him in the ambition. The mind of the people of the Dominion, as expressed through the newspapers, was against the exploitation of any American family at their expense.

"Earl Grey, who is now in the United States, is not unknown there, having been in America before. He is a cultured, capable man, owns 17,000 acres of land, is a director of the British South Africa Company and has been Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland since 1899. He is a descendant of a famous commanding offleer in the American war of the revolution."

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MATHESON-McGAVIN—In Seattle, on September 1, by Rev. J. Wharton, R. Matheson to Georgina McGavin, both of Victoria.

DIED.

HEANSKI—On August 31, at the residence of the parents, 34 North Chatham street, Alma Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heanski, aged 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday at

No. 19 Chamber street, on the 1st instant, Mary Elizabeth, the beloved wife of William Whittaker, a native of Stockport, Cheshire, England; aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place from the resi-

dence as above on Sunday, September 4, at 3:15 p. m. and at St. Barnabas' church at 3:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation. MACKAY—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 30th August, Chalmers Cumming, aged 47 years, a native of Prince Edward Island, and son of John and Mary MacKay, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Satur day at 3 o'clock from Hayward's under-taking parlors, Government street, Vic-

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Mr. D. B. Bogle, of the Flathead Val-by Company, leaves for a trip through he oil country today. Mr. Bogle ex-ects to be absent in Southeast Kootethe oil country today. Mr. Bogie expects to be absent in Southeast Keotenay and the adjacent territory of Alberta and Montana for a month and will cover about 200 miles on horseback. He will enter the country by way of Belton, Montana, on the Great Northern Railread, and will follow up Sage (or Oil) creek as far as the Big Spring near which is situated some of the company's property. From there he will go south and then along Kish-e-neh-nahereek, and will cross the provincial boundary into Alberta by way of the South Kootenay pass. Mr. Bogle will report on the feasibility of the pass as a route for transportation to the company's property, especially for the bringing in of the boring outfit. There is considerable doubt as to the best route for transportation to the coll country. At for transportation to the oil country. At present Belton, Montana, is the principal outfitting point, but other routes may be more suitable for certain poray be more suitable for certain por-ous of the country.
While in Alberta, Mr. Bogle will visit the oil wells of the Rocky Mountain Oil

While in Alberta, Mr. Bogle will visit the oil wells of the Rocky Mountain Oll Company, located three miles on the Alberta side. Mr. Bogle's company has property three miles on the British Columbia side of the boundary and prospecting operations are likely to commence in this country which is so near to the flowing wells on the other side. From Alberta Mr. Bogle will turn back to Montana to visit the scene of the boring operations on Kintla creek, which flows from British Columbia into Montana close to the Alberta boundary. The commencement of active operations by the Flathead Valley Company will depend upon the report of the expert who is to be sent in to investigate, the most favorable ground to sink on. There is not much news to hand from the oil country of late. The Kintla creek people are at work boring again, after an accident which caused some delay, the cassing having broken at the bottom of the shaft. On the east side of the range in Montana, just south of Alberta, four companies which are operating have struck oil in small quantities. In Alberta the Rocky Mountain people are still boring, but do not expect to bring in any more wells than the two they already have for some film.

two they already have for some comes from Spokane of a big

scheme that is on foot to float a company capitalized at \$10,000,000 to build a railway giving access to the Flathead valley. Negotiations prosecuted by the Kootenay Coal Company have, it is said, so far resulted in a third company taking over 100 coal claims, selected from the holdings of the company and the Nelson syndicate. This will constitute 64,000 acres of coal leads and in the Nelson syndicate. This will consti-gute 64,000 acres of coal lands, and in return the new company is to build a railway through the district. On his trip through the oil district Mr. Bogle will be accompanied by a man with some knowledge of the coun-

BUSINESS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

The Inspector of Imported Fruit -Meeting of the Council,

The council of the Board of Trade held their ninth meeting since the election, less than two months ago, yesterday. President S. J. Pitts occupied the chair and there were present: Messrs. T. M. Henderson, Jos. Kingham, T. W. Paterson, Stephen Jones, J. J. Shall-cross, D. R. Ker and Simon Leiser.

Mr. Kingham reported for the special committee further in regard to the delay in the mails from the interior and more time was granted for the investigation.

A letter from the Tourist Association vas read asking the board for an appropriation of \$125 towards the cost of he publication of a pamphlet on fruit rowing and poultry raising. The counit gave this matter full consideration and decided that they were not in a position to aid the proposal financially, ut would heartly support it in any ther way. It was pointed out that there are already a number of publications on these subjects to be had for it asking at the provincial bureau of a formation.

The committee on agriculture reported at a previous meeting of the council in regard to the complaints that California fruit is delayed on the wharf pending inspection, to the detriment of the jobbers. Mr. Leiser, one of the committee, would not sign the report, and yesterday presented a minority report. These reports are printed below. Mr. Leiser stated at the meeting that in some cases, after the fruit has been passed by the inspector on the wharf, further examination has been made at the retail stores and fruit has been condemned, the vendor being referred to the jobber for compensation. The council ordered a letter to be sent to the department of agricultur requesting that arrangements be made for inspection that will admit of the frait being delivered on the day it arrives.

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The committee's report: We, the agricultural and forestry committee, acting on the complaint of Mr. Simon Leiser re delivery of fruit per San Fhancisco steamer, beg to report—

That we waited upon Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and Mr. T. Commigham, inspector of fruit pests, and laid our views on the matter before them.

The delay complained of, it was explained by Mr. J. R. Anderson, took place on the 11th ult., when a badly effected shipment arrived. On other occisions it was found that fruit had been rendy for delivery in reasonable time. We requested the Board of Horticulture, and also to consider the question of repacking under their inspection fruit in which only a small percentage in which infection existed. We have advised and have neted on the advice to state our case in writing and lay it before the Board of Horticulture to be discussed by them at their next meeting, when a decision will probably be arrived at.

JAS. A. GRANT,

Chairman,

PHIL. R. SMITPH,

A. BRENCHLEY.

Mr. Leiser's report: In respect to the report presented to the Board of

Mr. Leiser's report: In respect to the report presented to the Board of Trade by the committee to interview the government as regards the inspection of fruit for this port, which I could not sign, I beg to state that it was impossible to sign the report such as presented, as the same did not clearly state the facts of the case. Our visit to the government has resulted in the government agreeing to recommend additional help for the inspection of fruit, and while interviewing the government, Mr. Cunningham, the inspector from the mainland, was present, and, it ampears to my mind Mr. Cunningham is throw-

Victorian For

The Oil Country

of importers of fruit, without any just cause or fair argument.

I am still of the opinion that unnecessary restrictions and regulations are simply put into force to worry and hamper the importers, and the matter should not by any means rest where it is now, but should be taken up further with the government in order to bring about satisfactory results, so that a man who is in the business can import without being hampered by regulations put into force by Mr. Canningham, the inspector of the mainland, who seems to be the whole source of the trouble.

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SIMON LEISER.

SIMON LEISER. MRS. WHITTAKER DEAD.

Pioneer Lady Passes Away at a Ripe Age—Funeral Arrangements.

Age—Funeral Arrangements.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, No. 10 Chambers street, of Mrs. Mary E. Whittaker, wife of William Whittaker, a pioneer resident of the city.

Deceased, who was over 64 years of age, was a native of Stockport, Cheshire, Eng., and came to Victoria in 1858, where she has since resided.

A large family mourn her loss, deceased leaving a husband, five sons and four daughters. The children are Sam, whittaker, Mrs. George S. Russell, A. E. W

The remains of Mr. Chalmer Cumming MacKay, who died in Vancouver on Tuesday last, arrived by the Charmer last evening, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. L. J. Peake, who left here for Vancouver as soon as the sad news was wired down. The deceased a well known cattle dealer, was unmarried, but leaves an angle father and mother, two sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss. The funeral is arranged to take place from Hayward's Undertaking Parlors at 3 o'lock on Saturday afternoon.

Beatrice May, infant daughter of William and Harriett Yerrill, died last evening at the family residence, No. 58, corner of Fernwood and South road. The funeral is arranged for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY FORMED

Will Purchase the Hazel Dollar Now in Course of Construction at Glasgow.

Notice appears in yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette that The Hazel Dollar Steamship Company, Limited, has been incorporated under the Company and the companies Act, 1897, as a limited company, with a capital of \$200,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$200 each. The following are the objects for which the company has been incorporated: To purchase or otherwise acquire a steamship now in course of construction at or near Glasgow, Scotland, and intended to be called the Hazel Dollar, together with all requisite equipment for the same; to purchase, charter, hire, build or otherwise acquire steam and other ships or yessels, with all equipment and furniture, and to employ the same in the conveyance of passengers, mails, troops, munitions of war, live stock, meat, fish, corn and other produce, and of treasure and merchandise and chattels of all kinds; to carry on the business of merchants, carriers by land and water, ship owners, warehousemen, wharingers, barge owners, scow owners, lightermen, forwarding agents, underwriters, and insurance of ships, goods and other property.

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Notice is given that the following have assigned for the benefit of their creditors: The Canada Shoe Company of Nanaime; F. G. Hitt of Victoria; The Vancouver Ledger Publishing Company.

The Kelowna Club has been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act.

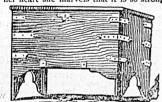
County Court. — The next sitting of the County court will take place on October 10th.

Dull Times at Ashcroft.—Mr. S. Tingley, of theh B. C. Express, Ashchroft, says that times are rather dull in that town at present. The dry season has affected the ranchers detrimentally. The crop of the famous Ashcroft potatoes is, however, a fairly large one, although the potatoes are not up to their usual size.

Labor Day Floats.—As many have been making enquiry as to how and where they should enter their floats for prize competition and otherwise in the Labor Day parade, the parade committee desire to notify everyone who wishes to put floats in the prize competition, that they should communicate the fact in writing to the parade source. Germany for the prize competition of the prize competition of the prize competition of the prize competition. in writing to the parade secretary, Gco.
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The Commission

Hon.'A. G. Bleir, Dr. Mills and Party Arrived in City Last

Only Complaint Filed Has Been Withdrawn—Party to Stay Until Monday.

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There will be no session of the railway commission in Victoria as there are no complaints filed for investigation. The members of the commission arrived from Vancouver last evening and are staying at the Driard notel. With the commissioners are several halies, the party consisting of the Hon. A. G. Baiar, his daughters, Mrs. A. E. Randolph and Miss Blair; Jas. Mills, Mrs. and Miss Milis, A. Geo. Blair, jun., secretary, and R. N. Butchart, stenographer.

It was not until their arrival here that the commissioners learned that there was no business to be transacted locally. A complaint concerning freight rates had been filed from Ladysmth, but last evening a telegram was received from that town stating that the complaint was withdrawn. There was no other case entered for the consideration of the commission. However, Mr. Blair informed a Colonist reporter that he did not regret the trip to this city; He pointed out that since their departure from Ottawa the commissioners had been in Victoria before and entertained pleasant memories of the city, and so is glad of an opportunity to show his daughters its numerous attractions. Mr. Blair said that the party intended staying here until Monday. On their departure from Ottawa the commissioners will visit Vernon, Revelstoke, Nelson and other points in the interior, returning to the Northwest over the Crow's Nest line and going as far north as Edmonton.

A number of prominent residents called on Mr. Blair and Dr. Mills an the lotel last evening, among these being President S. Pitts and Secretary Eli-

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A number of prominent residents called on Mr. Blair and Dr. Mills at the hotel last evening, among these being. President S. Pitts and Secretary Elwerthy, of the Board of Trade.

In connection with the absence of business for the commission in Victoria the following report of the committee on freight rates of the Board of Trade, handed in at yesterday's meeting of the council of that body, speaks for itself:

self:

August 29th, 1904.
The President and Council of the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade.
Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned members of your standing committee on freight rates, beg to report that we met on Friday, the 26th inst., to consider what matters to recommend the board to place before the railway commission, which is about to meet in this city.

totify him.

The only response to the press noices was from Mr. W. J. Pendray, who,
n a letter dated the 26th irst., set
orth the disabilities under which he is
aboring to secure trade in Kootenay.

Mr. Pendray attended our meeting
and requested that his complaint be
withheld for the present. and requested that his withheld for the present.

We have, therefore, nothing to bring

We have, therefore, to your attention.

J. B. H. RICKABY,
ERNEST TEMPLE,
CHRIS. SPENCER.

The enquiry into the General Slocum disaster has caused a strong current of opinion at Washington, D. C., towards altering the rules laid down for the building of vessels for the passenger trade, so as to make any boats built in the future for that trade to be absolutely fireproof.

LIKES THE WEST. Mr. Whitney, of the Montreal Office of the Dominion Express, on a Trip.

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Mr. Whitney, of the Dominion Express, Montreal accompanied by Mrs. Whitney and Mr. S. T. Stewart, manager of the Vancouver office, and Miss Stewart, is a guest at the Driard Hotel. This is Mr. Whitney's first visit to the West. Speaking to a Colonist reporter last evening, Mr. Whitney admitted that he was a "tenderfoot," having before been no further West than a point in Ontario. However, he says that he has kept himself pretty well posted on "Greater Canada" by reading of the development of the West, and he says that he has not been disappointed by what he has seen. Particularly is he struck with the fine climate of British Columbia and the vast possibilities of trade with the Northwest in lumber and fruit. Mr. Whitney doubts whether the situation in respect to the Northwest markets is fully appreciated in British Columbia and thinks that the time for the development of this trade is right now.

Mr. Whitney has been to Seattle and

"A Song of December."—The Colonist is in receipt of a complimentary copy of a neatly got up booklet containing a number of poems, the first of which, giving the title to the little book, is called "A Song of December." The authoress is H. Isabel Graham, and the publishers are William Briggs & Company, Toronto. The verses possess considerable literary merit and will no doubt become widely known.

Library Record. — Following is the record at the Public Library for August; Books issued, 1,546; to ladies,, 750; to gentlemen, 790; highest number issued in one day, 92; average number, 57; new members, 17; ladies, 9; gentlemen, 8. Books added: "Casting of Nets," by Bagot; "Platform Echoes," Gough: "Year Book of Canada, 1903," proceedings and transactions of Royal Society of Canada, Journal Legislative Assembly, B. C.; Royal Colonial Institute,

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U., held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Burkholder, Fisguard street, was taken up largely with the final arrangements for the coming provincial convention, which holds its first session next Tuesday morsing in the Congregational church. Mrs. Andrews, chairman of the entertaining committee, reported the work of securing entertainment for delegates not yet completed, but that sufficient homes would be provided for all. Mrs. J. W. Williams, on finance, has this feature of the convention well under way. The unusical committee has arranged with the choir of the church, under the leadership of Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, to furnish music for the evening meeting. The choir will be assisted by soloists from other churches. The business meeting will be onen to the nulnaird, to furnish muste for the evening meeting. The choir will be assisted by soloists from other churches. The business meeting will be open to the public and large audiences are anticipated for the platform meetings Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Nominations for officers for the local Council of Women for the ensuing year and resolutions to be submitted for the agenda of the annual meeting of the council were decided on.

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Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto will hold a public reception in the Legislative Chamber, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, the 5th instant at 10 p. m.

The entrance to the building for the gen-

eral public will be at the door to the left of the main gates (the usual public en-

The dressing room for ladies will be the Maple and Cedar committee rooms.

The dressing room for gentlemen will be members' cloak room

Army, Navy and Militia will be in the

The Speaker's room and that adjoining it will be reserved for the use of Their By Command.

R. B. POWELL, Private Secretary.

THE WAR NEWS.

The war has assumed its most seri ion there is little to add. The despatchstate that General Kuropatkin has withdrawn his whole army to the right bank of the Taitse River to meet General Kuroki's flanking movement. This, we are led to understand, is his final stand. The withdrawal involved the abandonment of Liaoyang, which has been occupied by the Japanese. We are told that is for the purpose of strength-ering the Russian position, and that the like skilful chess players, have made every move up to the present with wenderful advoitness, pressing advantage upon advantage with merciless vigor and persistency. At the same time Russian general is fighting hard and well and whatever may be the issue he will deserve to be ranked among the great militarists of the age. however, fighting in an unthat generations of duplicity and mediesian Government, for which reason the world sympathizes with its ene-

coming to the Pacific Coast to say goodbye to the people of British Columbia. In their coming they will be warmly welcomed; and in their going they will carry away many good wishes. Lord welcomed; and in their going they will carry away many good wishes. Lord
Minto, as Governor-General, has made a good record. His performance of the duties of his office has been characterized by firmness and sound judgment. Conceannot very well discuss the merits

One cannot very we public have but a vague knowledge; but few inklings of inside affairs that come tion with the Imperial Government. Lord Minto, too, we take to be an Imperialist of the Chamberlain type, and turn to Great Britain he will be in a position to materially assist in formulating opinion favorable to Canadian

With reference to the official reception to be held by Their Excellencies on Monday evening next we are requested to state that it will facilitate matters if the usual custom on such occasions is followed; that is to say, if each person attending the reception would bring two cards on which his name is legibly written, one to be given up at the entrance to the Legislative Chamber, and the other to be handed to the A. D. C. in

thrown him back nearly a year in obtaining a certificate of title, all on account of another claimant who was a Conservative. We have made enquiries with respect to the facts of this case and find they are briefly as follows: The son of Mr. J. M. Robinson, a wellknown farmer in that district, who has tlement on the Okanagan Lake, filed on piece of land somewhere in the dis-Robinson, jun., was a minor and not competent under the Act to pre-empt. He immediately filed on the land himself and obtained a record. Mr. Robinthe land and the dispute was referred to Mr. Leonard Norris, Government Agent at Vernon, who decided in favor of Mr. Preston. As the result of representations to the Government, Mr. Norris was instructed to make further en quiry, which he did, this time with the to make a new location, as he had no fulfilled the requirements of the law. This seems to be about the gist of the If Mr. Preston was not satismissioner he had the right of appeal Dressing room for the officers of the to the courts, a right which apparent ly he has not seen fit to exercise. In Dining Hall behind the Legislative Cham- the circumstances, therefore, he has that opinion we think most persons will agree. That polities was not allowed in any way to influence the decision

of the department is quite apparent.

The articles in the Colonist descriptive of the Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg, contributed by Miss Agnes ous aspect. There is little doubt that the decisive battle of the whole cam-spondent there, have been copied into the decisive pattic of the whole can be placed in the winding papers. As our readers issue will largely determine the final result. To previous expressions of opin-sult. To previous expressions of opin-sult. some of the Scotch farmers to the sucgiven offence to an "Englishman," who think that our correspondent intended to hurt the feelings of her readers on the score of nationality, but as "Englishin that connection we reproduce them in

eping the Russian position, and that the move was executed in the usual good order and as part of a well-defined plan. Despite, however, of the impression created in St. Petersburg respecting the operations of the past few days there is little doubt but that the victory so far has been with the Japs, though we may look for a desperate encounter as the next news. The sternest task is undoubtedly before the Japanese, who, like skilful chess players, have made every move up to the present with ers? If this insatiable and pitiable vanity of the Scotch were not so constantly pandered to by those sitting in editorial canirs, there would soon be an end to this sort of thing, of which we have had more than enough. If there is one thing more colossal than another in Canada, it is the overweening vanity of the Scotch. It is not content with attaining the proportions of self-eseem, but it expands in his breast to such a degree that he is aching to give vent to it, and would likely collapse entirely if the readers of papers intended for the general public were not periodically treated to a dissertation on the superiority of the Scotch and the imbecility of the English.

What insulting impudence, to declare

sian Government, for which reason the whole world sympathizes with its enemy. He is fighting against odds and under conditions for which he is not responsible. The Russian army represents a machine which is the will of the Czar and his Government. As an organization it is without ideals. The Japanese is an army of units, each imbued with a patriotism that regards death in the cause of his country as the highest honor he can achieve. Each is an entity in which is concentrated all the aspirations of a nation, whose existence is imperilled by the encroachments which have been the genesis of the war. To fight such an enemy is not only to face flesh and blood, but the forces of the very Unseen itself.

LORD AND LADY MINTO'S RECEPTION.

The details of the reception to Lord and Lady Minto have been given in the Colenist. Their Excellencies are making a farewell tour of Canada, and are coming to the Pacific Coast to say good-bye to the people of British Columbia.

of a Governor-General without knowing may take of their duty. There is absother relations which exist between himself and his advisers, and of these the Lord Dundonald was subject to political interference to such a degree that patience ceased to be a virtue and consequently he chose to take a course which led to dismissal rather than suffer longer without protest. This he did as much in the interests of the Canadian militin as out of consideration for his own feelings. He saw no other effecting are just building the Y. M. C. A. A. A. A. A. Another one informed me about the time the Rev. E. II. Shanks was holding his revival meetings are just building the Y. M. C. A. Tooms, I may as well quote what I heard today from a prominent member. He said "These revival and prayer meetings are just building the Y. M. C. A. A." Another one informed me about the time the Rev. E. II. Shanks was holding his revival meetings in the Y. M. C. A. Tooms, I may as well quote what I heard today from a prominent member. He said "These revival and prayer meetings are just building the Y. M. C. A." Another one informed me about the time the Rev. E. II. Shanks was holding his revival meetings in the Y. M. C. A. Tooms, I may as well quote what I heard today from a prominent member. He said "These revival and prayer meetings are just building from Y. M. C. A." Another one informed me about the time the Rev. E. II. Shanks was holding his revival meetings are just building and prayer meetings are the flex was a steady falling off of young men, who were attending the Y. M. C. A. Toons I may as well quote what the Rev. E. II. Shanks is not very hard—because the flex was a fact off or young men, who were attending the Y. M. C. A. Shanks is not very interference to such a degree that paso far as outsiders can judge from the tience ceased to be a virtue and conseto light incidentally they confirm the led to dismissal rather than suffer longer opinion expressed. One thing he has without protest. This he did as much that is the inviolability of our connechis influence as such has not been of being subjected. On the other hand, an uncertain character. Upon his returned out, there were two little islands of no geographical or strategical im-portance ceded to the United States, the whole question turning upon the point as to whether the main channel was to

as a whole, when they understood the might have been a doubt as to the jus small islands referred to, yet, on the whole, Canada had really obtained all that was her due. To institute comparison between the case or Lord Dundonald and that of Mr. Aylesworth at this late date is a very weak attempt to divert the attention of the Canadia people from the glaring injustice of the treatment awarded to the late commander-in-chief, a man who, in the estimation of the public, as shown in the great popular demonstrations favor, was a martyr to politcial ex pediency.

A correspondent in another column to the condition of the roads in the city for bicycle traffic. He rightly says that most of the streets are deplorably bad for this purpose. He makes a suggestion council several years ago, namely, that of placing a tax of one dollar on each bicycle, the proceeds of which to form a fund for the purpose of making and keeping in repair bicycle tracks on the principal streets of the city. We have ject, but our correspondent states that there are 8,000 bicycles in the city. This in a population of 25,000 seems to be a very large number. However, half that number, if taxed, would give an annual revenue sufficient for at least keeping the bicycle roads in good repair. Breycling now, as a rule, is not an exercise prized for pleasure so much as for convenience in business. To those who live some distance from the centre of the city, or who are not within easy reach of the street cars, bicycles, under present conditions, are practically a necessity, and even apart from the question of a special tax the owners should have some consideration in the way of improved roads. Few persons, however, if proper tracks could be provided on the main streets, would begrudge a dollar a year. It is too late in the season for the present council to take the matter up, as the rainy season will soon be on, but it is one of the things which might profitably be considered by the mext council.

FROM THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Sept. 2.

A public meeting will be held at the Court House on Saturday evening next to adopt measures to organize a Young Men's Christian Association in this town. Col. Mooly, & E., commander of the forces, has kindly consented to occupy the chair. The clergymen of the Protestant churches in this town and other gentlemen are expected to be present and address the meeting. The attendance of all those interested in the temporal and spiritual well-being of the young men of Victoria is earnestly invited. Doors open at 7 o'clock; chair to be taken at 7½ o'clock. John Cosher, secretary pro tem. public meeting will be held a

The Puget Sound Herald says that of the 3,000 voters in Washington Territory fully 2,000 want wives. A cargo or two of young ladies would pay as a speculation.

American official authority for the line of boundary between Vancouver Island and the Mainland is found in the "Map of Oregon and Upper California," drawn by Charles Preus, "under the order of the Senate of the United States, Washington City, 1848." On the map the engraved boundary line runs through the channel called Rosario or Vancouver Strait, thus giving to Great Britain San Juan and other, Islands to the eastward of San Juan. How queer it would have seemed to the Senate to see letters dated at San Juan, W. T.

GOOD ROADS.

The bounty system, which is by no means and thing of means new, and by no means at hing of second the city Council late to call the attention of the City Council to the condition of the S8,000 per year, after it was once laid streets it is deplorable, and life, in fact, is lardly safe on many of the streets. I would like to ask if the City Council have ever thought of levying a tax on all bieyele riders. I understand there are today the riders. I understand there are today the that if our municipal authorities would only put a tax on those 8,000 riders, say of \$1 each, there would be the regular into the treasury; and others seeing that there were good roads for the bleycle traffic, would invest in machines; and would glade treasury; and others seeing that there were good roads for the bleycle traffic, would now size of the stream of \$8,000 per annum coming into the treasury; and others seeing that there were good roads for the bleycle traffic, would now suggest that a cinder path be laid on one side of the streets six feet wide for this traffic, and to keep the path of the streets of the six of the six

ONE WHO SEES AHEAD CANADIAN STEEL RAILS.

to the Legislative Chamber, and the other to be handed to the A. D. C. in waiting, who will announce the name to Their Excellencies. We are further requested to state for general information that those who wish to be presented are expected to appear in evening dress, as civilians, and in full dress as officers of the Army, Navy and Militia.

A LIBERIAL WITH A GRIEVANCE, The Vancouver World publishes a distribution of Peachland, and supplements the letter by a leading editorial in which an effort is made to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to show that the affairs of the Lands and Works Department are adminished to the solve induced to the Montreal Gazette

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Since the Anglo-Japanese treaty was signed and particularly since Japan began to show such remarkable military strength, a tremendous amount of gush has been written all over the English-speaking world about the future of Japan. But the limit has been reached by A. Morris Stewart, a writer in the Contamparager. world about the future of Japan. Buthe limit has been reached by A. Morris Stewart, a writer in the Contemporary Review. Mr. Morris, in an article entitled "A Savior Nation." sees in the victories of Japan a foreshadowing of the coming of the Son of Man, of which it is said "as lightning cometh out of the East am shineth even into the West," so shall be. The advent of Japan is halled by hin almost as if it were the beginning of enew heaven and a new earth. He says: "The symbol of the Rising Sun, while is the national emblem of Japan, is a true once; her entry among the world powers is the first act of the morning watch of a new day in which the affairs of men, carried forward by the cosmic wind, must again circle the world from East to West."

forward by the cosmic wind, must again circle the world from East to West."

We are asked to believe that the supreme characteristic of the Japanese is that they are better Christians than the Christian nations, and, indeed, appear to him to be the only people who practically carry out some, if not all, of the principles of the Sermon on the Mount.

The doctrine of the Sermon on the Mount, regarding possessions is folly to the Western man. In the nation of the Rising Sun we see a people who have the Rising Sun we see a people who have the Instinct of the gospel teaching regarding possessions, which is an Eastern doctrine. The Japanese, and as well, the Chinese, whom they have begun to influence so powerfully, have an instinctive capacity to receive and act upon the doctrine of detachment, which is prominent in the teaching of Christ, and in this direction may be seen their capacity both for moral development and for social mobility; also, the promise of an effectiveness as social mits such as is impossible to those who pursue ideals of material, stationary enrichment, a grasp of the soil and a purely local life.

CRY OF THE SHIPOWNERS

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Nothing but blank ruin is staring in the face of a great many of the British shipowners. This, at least, is what is given out by the majority of those connected with that business, and amongst the latest talkers on the subject is Mr. Arthur Caird, of the large and long established Clyde shipbuilding firm of the name. Mr. Caird has not hitherto been placed amongst the alarmists, and anything he has to say on a matter of such Empire Importance is entitled to more consideration than the hustlings hollerings of some rabid party politician. Nor can these opinions be taken as being based on that low-spiritedness that must come to the owner of a ship-yard the distinctive feature of which is a beggarly array of empty keel-blocks. The firm of Caird & Co. always command a goodly share of what is going, and it is a bad day in the shipbuilding industry when they are not on the hunt for orders. The bounty system, which is by no means new, and by no means a thing of joy to the British shipowner, forms the theme of Mr. Caird's remarks, and as France, Japan, Italy, Austria, Germany and Russia are all on the list of bounty-givers, while the United States will more than likely follow sult, notwithstanding that her subsidy has failed to pass on previous attempts, that authority is convinced that ruin can only be averted by the early and energetic action of the British Government.

As to the cure, Mr. Caird is at present silent, doubtless considering that a solu-

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initiate and carry out relief, and that being so, the Government have surely a duty at their hand.

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Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting f the B. C. Football Association has een postponed till the first Saturday in betober. It will be held in Nanaimo.

The Next Assizes. — The next court of Assize and Nisi Prins for Victoria will be held on October 10th. The Sheriff has given notice that the list of persons competent to serve on the grand and petit Juries will be made up at the court house on September 20th.

Fruit Shipment. — Tomorrow F. R. Stewart & Co. expect to send the first shipment of the less perishable fruits from here to northwest points. As the fruit is about a week on the roud it is sent in refrigerator cars. The shipment will be made up of apples, plums and crabapples.

Civic Improvements. — Wm. W. Northcott, superintendent of public works for the corporation, is calling for tenders for painting roof, gutters, etc., of the City hall and the Yates street pumping station and stables, in accordance with specifications, which can be seen in the assessor's office. Tenders must be properly signed, scaled and endersed "Tender for Painting," and must be delivered not later than doclock on Tuesday, September 6.

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The Crop Out'ook, — Prof. William Saunders, director of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, who is now in the city, finds the crops of British Columbia looking very well. The hay crops have been a good one. Oats are in some instances a little lighter than last year in consequence of the dry weather. The fruit crop is a fair one, however. In the northwest he found conditions satisfactory, and the prospects excellent for a good crop. The northwest has not been affected by rust, as has been the case in some parts of Manitoba. The breaking up of large areas and the tillage of the soil has had a beneficial effect in lessening the danger from frost, which was formerly one of the great sources of trouble to settlers. When he was at Indian Head experimental station the farmers were fearful of frost, but this cems to have passed away, and already the cutting has commenced.

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WAS SUFFOCATED.

Verdict at Inquest on the Late Mr. C. C. McKay.

Local News.

The Comox Show. — The Colonist is in receipt of a copy of the prize list of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association's exhibition, to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, September 21st and 22nd, The list angura well for the character of the show to be given. Money to Loan AT LOWEST RATES

Bank Clearings.—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the month of August show an increase over the aggregate for the corresponding month last year. The figures are \$2,717,416, against \$2,712,901. For August, 1902, the total was \$2,202,450, and in 1901 it was \$2,441,505.

L'Alliance Francais. — L'Alliance Francais will meet la the Balmoral ho-tel on Monday, September 12th. Mem-bers are requested to bear this in mind.

Small Fires. — On Wednesday there was a roof fire at Robt, Petticrew's house, Fisquard street, which was extinguished with little loss. This was followed by a grass fire at Goodnere's field and a slight blaze at the Colonist

Huge Fishing Co.-Wm. Ritchie, Huge Fishing Co.—Wm. Ritchie, a prominent lawyer of Port Angeles, announces that a company has just been organized on the other side by David W. Craig, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to engage in the fishing industry on an extensive scale. Traps will be located at different favorable locations immediately, and it is expected that the company will give employment to about 250 to 500 men.

Provincial Normal School,—The winter session of the Provincial Normal school will commence on Monday, October 3, 1904, and will extend over a term of six months. All intending students should apply to the principal at as early a date as possible for the requisite application form, as well as for other necessary information. Letters should be addressed Principal William Burns, B. A., Normal school, Vancouver, Veterans' Meeting—Tomorrow evening the Veterans' Association of Vancou-ver island will hold a general meeting at 8 a'clock in Capt. Bagshawe's office, 92 Government street. A full attend-ance of all the members is therefore re-quested.

The Band Tour.—Yesterday Walter V. North, of Messrs. North & Richardson, received a letter from J. M. Finn, leader of the Fifth Regiment Band, in which he describes a concert given by the organization at Nortoh, Kansas, He says the people of that place were highly pleased with the concert, but were somewhat hazy as to the location of Victoria. The band travels in a private car and has its own cook and all the requisite conveniences. Hospital Burneo.—A report has reached the city that the Wanborough hospital, at Rivers inlet, was burned lown last week. There were several patients in the institution, and, according to the news received, these were transferred to a cannery when the fire broke out.

Mr. Newman Arrives.—R. L. Newman of New York, coming to Victoria to take up his residence here to act as consulting engineer to the Victoria Machinery Depot, has arrived from the East. Mr. Newman has taken over the house formerly occupied by Dr. Potts in Victoria West. He intends to stay here for at least a year, taking a rest from the duties which required his attention in the East.

Mount Sicker.—Mr. Hugh Campbell, oue of the pioneers of Mount Sicker, Mount Sicker,—Mr. Hugh Campbell, one of the pioneers of Mount Sicker, reports that the shaft on the Minnie, in which a number of Nanaimo men are interested, is now down ninety feet, and is a double compartment shaft all the ways. The prospects are excellent. The claim adjoins the Tyce, where extensive improvements and additions are being made to the plant. Work has stopped on the Richard III. for the present owing to some difficulties growing out of the reorganization of the company.

Victoria West's Needs, — A special committee of the Victoria West Municipal Association will wait on the city council at an early date in order to ascertain what expenditures in improvements it is the intention to make in that district. If the amount of appropriation set aside for Victoria West was ascertained the association would advise only such projects as could be carried out with the money intended for the district. The association will also urge an early settlement of the Indian reserve question.

Port Angeles' Ambition.—The one topic of, conversation at Port Angeles is the prospect of a railway being constructed into that city. That one of the transcontinental lines will line its way to the town is now pretty certain, and Angeles business men are now discussing the possibility of a ferry connecting with Victoria, W. Ritchie, a prominent merchant of the neighboring city, says the Americans are following local developments closely, and the news of the construction of a railway to the northern end of the island would be welcomed.

Orchard Experiments.—In connection with the visit of Prof. Saunders to the British Columbia experimental farm, it has been decided to make some changes in the methods connected with the orchard experiments. During the history of the Agassiz farm over 2,500 varieties of fruit trees have been tested. The vast majority of these haye been found to be poorly adapted for cultivation here. Prospective orchard planners have had the advantage of these experiments, however, and the tests have been of the greatest benefit the constant replacing of discarded varieties by young trees of other kinds has, Prof. Saunders says, given the orchard anything but an orderly appearance. The object has been, however, to serve the fruit growers, and, therefore, the appearance of the plantation was not so much sought after. Now it has been decided to set out about ten or a dozen trees of the best kinds in order to test tife fruit commercially.

San Juan.—Professor Edmund S. Excursions From Sound. — The Alaska Steamship Company announce specification of a railway to the northern end of the sight welcomed.

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Meany, of the history department of the University of Washington, and secretary of the Washington University Historical Society, who is now in the city, proposes to mark with becoming ceremony the sites of the British and American camps on San Juan island, which are of historic interest to Canadians and Americans alike. Monuments will be erected, one at each place, similar to that which are of the twild have to the twild have twill have the twild have twill have tw and returning from Seattle as late as Tuesday morning, September 6th. The steamer Rosalic will make an extra trip on Monday, September 5th, leaving Seattle at 9 p. m., so as to land excarsionists here in time for work Tuesday morning. The Rosalic will leave here on her return trip Tuesday at 9 a. m. as usual. The Alaska Steamship Company will also make the same cheap rates from Seattle to Victoria, thus enabling those who desire to spend Saturday, Sunday and Monday here.

lar to that which commemorates the meeting between the two daring navigators, Vancouver and Quadra at Nootka in 1792. It will take place on October 21, the anniversary of the date on which Emperor William I. of Germany gave his decision as an arbitrator in the boundary dispute. Should the cooperation of the Natural History Society be secured, an effort will be made to have the British government represented by ships of the Pacific squadron, while prominent officials will be present. Excursions will be conducted from Victoria and Scattle, and there will be an international celebration, features of which will be made known later. Has Schmidt Skipped?—The Imperial hotel was closed yesterday and thereby hangs a tale. J. J. Schmidt, until recently proprietor, is missing, and so is a large quantity of furniture belonging to the hotel. He is believed to have decamped across the line, but his operations were conducted so quietly that their extent has only been discovered, and Mr. Boscowitz, the owner of the building and the furniture, is endeavoring to locate him. Schmidt rented the hotel from Mr. Boscowitz some time ago, succeeding Mr. Hugh Grieve. He nlso conducted the Turkish baths in the Driard previously to the fire. It is understood that the goods removed from here amount to several thousand dollars in value. Has Schmidt Skipped?-The Imperial

C. McKay.

Death from suffocation was the verdict of the coroner's jury empanelled yesterday to enquire into the cause of death of the late Mr. C. C. McKay, who was found dead in his bed in the Dominion Hotel on Monday morning, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday. Mr. William Murphy was foreman of the jury, the other members being Messrs, William Ralph, H. H. Layfield, S. McPherson, W. J. Kerfoot, and Dan Stewart.

A slight burn had been found on the hand of the deceased which led to the investigation, as the last time he was seen he was in excellent health. Dr. Jeffs, the first witness, stated that there was no evidence of poisoning and it was not probable that the man committed suicide. Instead, the deceased had had a fit of vomiting shortly before his death and the cause of death was doubtless due to a morsel of food lodging in the windpipe.

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Mr. Frank Baynes, propretor of the Dominion hotel, and Mr. P. Macananara, one of the staff, gave evidence as to the finding of the body and its condition at that time. The jury had no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that the deceased came to his death by a morsel of food getting into his windpipe during a fit of vomiting.

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Daily for Ladysmith.—Mr. A. C. Thompson, proprietor of the Ladysmith Recorder, has secured one of the Herald Monoline typesetting machines for use in his office at Ladysmith, says the Nanaimo Herald. Mr. Thompson has in view the issuing of a daily paper for Ladysmith at an early date.

Bishop Perrin Home.—Bishop and Mrs. Perrin arrived from England, via the C. P. R. and the Princess Victoria, yesterday evening, and were informally welcomed on landing by quite a large number of friends who had assembled at the wharf. They crossed the Atlantic on the steamer Tunisian, reaching Monreal on August 20. The next day was spent in that city, when the westward journey was resumed as far as Banff and Lake Louise, where a most enjoyable brief visit was spent. A formai reception will be tendered the Bishop and Mrs. Perrin at Bishopsclose next Tuesday evening.

An Eastern Rival,-An eastern An Eastern Rival.—An eastern rival has put in an appearance as an applicant for the big Dominion exhibition of 1905, which both Victoria and New Westminster aspire to arrange for, with its accompanying federal grant of \$50,000. A press despatch from Halifax, dated August 31st says: "At a meeting of the city council a resolution was unanimously adopted, asking that the Dominion fair for 1905 be held in this city. It was pointed out that the this city. It was pointed out that the city and province had in Halifax the necessary buildings and grounds, and that the city was most conveniently situated."

Looking for Peachers.—It is openly stated that considerable "poaching" has been in progress in certain districts, the law breakers intending to "cache" their game until they are able to bring it in without fear of the authorities. Whether there is any truth in these whether there is any truth in these rumors cannot be said, but the provincial police have been keeping as close a watch as possible, considering the extent of the district to be covered. Hunters returning on different trains will have to undergo an examination by an officer, as it is the intention to keep a careful lookout for pheasants and quali, the season for those birds not being open until next month. Every possible precaution is being taken to prevent flagrant breaches of the law, such as have been complained of in the past.

Unfortunate Englishman. — Advices from the north received yesterday were to the effect that the mysterions disappearance of Daniel Moore, who was supposed to have been drowned in the Forty-mile canyon, has been cleared up by finding the body of the unfortunate Englishman some distance below the scene of the accident. The accident which cost Moore his life happened a few weeks ago. Some miners reported finding a quantity of goods at the head of the canyon with no owner to claim them, while below they had picked up a canoe badly battered as though it had been jammed against the rocks. An investigation was made with the result that the canoe was identified as one in Unfortunate Englishman. -

the canyon with an outfit.

Gone Prospecting.—James Orr has left for Spence's bridge, on his way into the Similkameen district, on a prospecting tour, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday. Mr. Orr is an old-timer in the province and the interesting part of this announcement is that he is now in his 80th year. Yesterday he had the pleasure of shaking hands with Mr. Andrew Olson, who was also in the city, and whom he first met over 40 years ago in Cariboo. He was pleased to meet his old friend, and a pleasant hour was spent in reminiscences. Mr. Orr mined in Cariboo in the early sixties, and was the first member of the legislature for that district. That was in 1863. In 1886 he assisted in getting

A Big Benr.—The largest black bear ever seen or shot on Vancouver island, as affirmed by many who saw the brute, was shot by Antin Studlin on Telegraph road, near Cobble Hill, on Monday last.

After receiving the first shot the hear road, near Cobble Hill, on Monday last. After receiving the first shot the bear tried to make his escape down into the thick swamp, but his undaunted pursuer soon located the monster, deafing him three more bullets, when bruin, intriated with pain, attacked the hunter, who bravely stood his ground, not more than ten yards distant, dealing two more bullets, one into his breast and the other into his neck. The king of these forests fell heavily to the earth, sending forth a cry that almost deafrened and sent a thrill of terror through the heart of his slayer. The bear weighed close on 700 pounds and measured fully seven feet from tip to tip. Some of the farmers have been losing sheep lately, which are now charged to bruin's account. Studin feels proud of his dictory, and justly, too.

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forting than here in this lotel is a pleasure we shall never forget, and it is our intention to return here next sammer. The Washington surpasses any hotel west of Chicago. As to service and the cuisine, it has no equal.

Our party leaves Scattle with many regrets.

Wedded in Seattle.—In Seattle yester day Rev. J. Wharton united in mar-riage R. Matheson and Georgina Mc-Gavin, both of Victoria.

The Terminal Railways list of week end excursion points includes Vancouver and Westminster at \$2.00 for the round trip and Pert Guichon (Ladners) at \$1. The latter should prove exceedingly popular, as the trip among the Gulf Islands and up the Fraser river is a delightful one.

Cheap excursions to Seattle this week. For the big carnival and Labor Day celebration at Seattle, Alaska S. S. Co. will run cheap excursions. Tickets good leaving here as early as Friday avening the seat and return. evening, Sept. 2nd, and returning leave Seattle Monday evening or luesday morning, Sept. 6th. Only \$2,00 round trip, giving three full days at Seuttle. Tickets good on both Whatcom and Rosalle.

Gorge Launch Service.—Steamer Do-minion will tie up today (Friday) to wash out boilers and effect minor re-pairs to machinery, but will be on the regular run Saturday morning.

James Maynard, 85 Douglas street, Odd Fellows' block, is offering special bargains for Labor Day. He has just received the best stock of Boots and Shoes ever imported by him; also some fine patent leather strap slippers at very low prices. Don't fail to see his window display and inspect the stock.

The elegant furniture belonging to Mr. M. Gutmann will be sold today at 171 Pandora avenue by Auctioneer Jones. Elegant cabinet grand piano, teak wood chairs, tables, silver tipped teak wood chairs, tables, silver tipped bear skin, rugs, Axminster carpets, very choice chairs in mahogany and bamboo, chinaware, and a splendid collection of poak furniture in rich designs. Sale will commence at 2 p. m. today sharp. No goods will delivered until tomorrow, as this is a large sale and time will not permit, but everything will be ready for deliverey on Friday morning from 9 o'clock.

Change of Office Hours.—To Whom It May Concern—Kindly take notice that on and after Tuesday, Sept. 6th, the office hours of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company, 39 Government street, will be open to the public from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.. and on Saturdays from 9 o'clock a. m., and on Saturdays from 9 o'clock p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. H. J. Knott, Man-ager.

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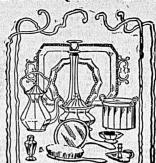
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Reports From Hunting Grounds Show Good Sport Was Enjoyed.

Yesterday was a typical Vancouver island first of September. The warm sunshine lay amongst the ripening grain, and gilded the golden and the russet fruit on the bended bough in many abeautiful orchard. There was in the bright air just a hint of September, clearness that suggested the first faint oncome of the frosts to be, when the ruddy month will be rounding into hale October, and the long summer days will be gone for another year.

Everything in nature's aspect invited the sportsman to go forth with his gun and dogs to join in the pleasures of the chase, and many there were that fared from Victoria on the early trains and boosts, bound for the sports haunted of the grouse. In the districts surrounding Victoria the conditions yesterday were ideal for the sportsman. The broad lowylands lay swathed in the early autumn radiance, and distance lent enchantment to the view. It was a day for the artist as well as for the man with the shooting irons. All the old hunting grounds had their wonted quota of gunners, and so far as can be learned, because it was all that could be desired.

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have their annual holiday begin wit
the shooting season, and will not return
to the city until the stern call of duty
summons them. From what could be
gathered last evening, the sport this
year has been fairly well up to that
enjoyed on former years, and the prospects for a fine season are good. It
was feared that the recent forest fires
in the island districts might have had
the effect of scaring the birds away to
the mountain ranges and into other inaccessible places, but this was found
not to be the case. No doubt a good
deal of disturbance of the coveys did
take place, but seemingly the birds have
got over their fright and returned to
the old feeding grounds in their accustomed numbers.

Some of the sportsmen who returned

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Some of the sportsmen who returned to town last evening said that the pheasants were very plentiful in the Saanich and Cowichan districts, and that excellent sport will be enjoyed when the season for that species of game opens by proclamation. Many hope that this proclamation will be made early in the season this year.

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The sportsmen of the island are to be congratulated upon the weather prospects, which now hold out promise of a long dry spell.

Fine Decorations.—The exterior decoration of Labor Hall commenced yesterday under the direction of Mr. Bellenger. It has already assumed quite an imposing appearance and will be completed by this afternoon, when Mr. Jones, the photographer, who has been engaged by the Labor Council, will photograph it on a large scale. It would be well if merchants and others would hearken to the Mayor's request, take a leaf out of the Labor Council's book and commence decorating in honor of the Governor-General, who is about to bid farewell to the Canadian people.

SPORTING NEWS

SPRINTING.

Labor Day Sports. Some fine races are expected on Labot Day, as a number of athletes are bustly oreparing themselves for these events. B. P. Pettingell, S. Nason, J. Byrn, J. B. A. A. T. Cessford and J. Jones, are putting nvery hard work at the driving park, and the J. B. A. A. tracks. They will be it he best possible trim on Monday, and a nard struggle is expected if Byrn, Nasound Cessford meet in the hundred yards.

LACROSSE.

The Vancouver Juniors.

THE ROD.

A Monster Trout.

Mr. Flsher, teller in the Bank of Montreal, at Greenwood, holds the fishing record for 1904, for this section of country, says the Boundary Creek Times. On Saturday last he captured a beautiful trout in the Kettle river, just below Midway, which measured 21 inches and tipped the calles at 414, nounds.

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Some Records at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1.—The expectation of the crowd at the Stadium that the record of 2:01 2:5 for the 800 metre run would be shattered was realized when James D. Lightbody, of the Chicago Athlet Liele Association, knocked 5:25 seconds of the former mark made by E. Tysoe, Sand Ord Harriers, England, at Paris in 1900.

H. L. Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club, broke the Olympic 200 metre hurdle record of 25:2-5 seconds made by A. C. Mrenzelen, University of Pennsylvania, at Paris in 1900, by going the distance in the Association, broke the Olympic record in the running broad jump on his fourth trial with a distance of 21 feet 1 inch. The record was formerly held by A. C. Kraenslein, University of Pennsylvania, who Jumped 2:3 feet 65 feet and the trials the threw the discus with a throw of 132 feet. Sherridan held the former record of 127 feet 9:19 inches, and in the trials he threw the discus with a throw of 132 feet. Sherridan held the former record of 127 feet 9:19 inches, and in the trials he threw the discus with a throw of 132 feet. Sherridan held the former record of 127 feet 9:19 inches, and in the trials he threw the discus with a throw of 132 feet. Sherridan held the former record of 127 feet 9:19 inches, and in the trials he threw the discus with a throw of 132 feet. Sherridan held the former record of 127 feet 9:19 inches, and in the trials he threw the discus with a throw of 132 feet. Sherridan held the former record of 127 feet 9:19 inches, and in the trials he threw the discus with a shrow of 132 feet. Sherridan held the former record of 127 feet 9:19 inches, and in the trials he threw the discus with a shrowly of 132 feet. Sherridan held the former record of 127 feet 9:19 inches, and in the trials he threw the discus with a shrowly of 132 feet. Sherridan held the former record of 127 feet 9:19 inches, and in the trials he threw the discus with a shrowly of 132 feet. Sherridan held the former record of 127 feet 9:19 inches, and in the trials

Throwing the discus—M. J. Sherridan, G. Y. I. A. A., New York (scratch); 137 M. Y. I. A. A., Robert Feet.

220 yards handleap run—James D. McGann, C. Y. M. C. A., Chicago (10 yards),
first; J. T. Lukeman, Montreal (10 yards),
second; time, 22 4-5.

PERSONALS.

J. A. Pritchará, Tacoma; Francis T. Coliey, Boston, Mass.; S. M. Sawyer, Nanamio; W. N. Dier, Seattle, and H. Whitaker, Sechelt, were among those who registered at the Victoria hotel yesterday. Yesterday's arrivals at the Vernon included M. B. Lundy and H. A. Gordon, Portage la Frante; W. K. C. Fisher, Winnipeg; John Leckie, Vancouver; F. W. Pace, Winnipeg; G. M. Endleott and wife, A. D. Hossach and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Clement, Vancouver, and John D. Gellam, Mission City.

M. Ballestrein, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Bilngay, Trail; Miss K. L. O. Connors and Miss Anna Amesbury, California; H. A. And Miss Boyce, Louislana; W. H. Aldridge, Trail; and Fred. W. Aston, Vancouver, registered at the Driard yesterday, J. V. Davis and Mrs. Davis, and W. C. Henderson, of Seattle, are at the Dominion.

A. McKinnon, Vancouver; John Anderson

Henderson, of Scattle, are at the Dominion.

A. McKinnon, Vancouver; John Anderson of Fort Qu'Appelle, and P. McArd of Regina, are at the Halmoral.

Miss Violet Hickey, who has been visiting friends in Scattle, returned home by the Queen Wednesday evening.

Mr. Justlee Martin returned from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening among the passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening was Capt. Bridgman.

A. St. Clair Blackett returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

CONDITIONS FOR TUG-OF-WAR EVENT

Fall Fair Committee Arranged Details Yesterday—Exhibit of Manual Training.

Furthering arrangements for the fall fair, a meeting of the tug-of-war committee was held at Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy's office yesterday afternogi, at 4 o'clock. There were present Capt. Ridgway Wilson in the chair, Lieut. Talbot, R. N., Mr. Damant, R. N., Chief Watson, H. B. Thomson and R. H. Swinerton, secretary.

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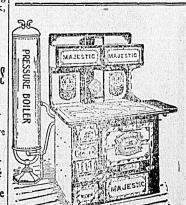
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fence. They also assured me that they would not allow the antagonism of certain local physicians to influence them in their decision.

The Earl of Aberdeen's connection with

rme mari of Aberdeen's connection with Canada—he was governor-general from 1893 to 1898—has been appropriately recognized by the Canadlans, who have sent Lady Marjorie Sinclair a chain made of Klondike gold measuring 65 inches and containing cight links, typical of the cight provinces, and jeweled with the precious stones of Canada.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 7th September, 1904, from any person who may desire, to obtain a lease for a term of 21 years, at an annual rental of \$100,7 of

the Salt Lagoon, situated southeast of Carrington Bay, Cortes Island, said to con-tain 150 acres, more or less, for the plant-ing, breeding, culture, production and fish ing of oysters, and uses connected there

with.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease.

The competitor ourning the angular bonus will be entitled to a lease. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the anount of the first year's rental (\$100), and the amount of bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors. W. S. GORE.

NOTICE.

on the 22nd mist.,

NOTICE IS HEREBRY GIVEN that the
report in question is open for inspection at
the office of the City Assessor, City Ha!!,

Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

The Municipal Conneil of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to have the proposed work of paying Johnson street from the easterly limit of Wharf street to the westerly limit of Douglas street with wooden block pavement on a concrete foundation, with granite curbs (where permanent sidewalks have not yet been laid, or ordered), carried out under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and said report having been adopted by the Council on the 20th Instant,

NOTICE is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WBLLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., August 29, 1004.

Victoria, B. C., August 30, 1904.

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"ROBERT TELFORD."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE. | TELFORD EXPLAINS

way York, Sept. 1.—While the tone of y's stock market was mrm in the main a improvement in a number of Issues, actions were again largely for professal account and in moderate volume. Iling was characterized by some independent and contrary movements, Reading, several days a market leader, being ect to pressure. The governing factor the crop situation, concerning which a t deal of news, mostly unorficial and oubtful value, came to hand. General advices from the Canadian Northwest into the the prevailing prices for beans and plates would be maintainelped to give renewed strength to the

"My case has not yet been placed been the executive, hence the absurdity of publishing their refusal.

"The telegram received from Dr. Powell asked for a sworn statement re my case, together with solleitor's opinion. I would have sent the same as soon as I was released from custody, but was informed that Dr. Tunstall had received a telegram from Dr. Powell saying that Mr. Crysler, solleitor of the association, was on his way to the Coast. This telegram received by Dr. Tunstall was in answer to one sent by him threatening to realgn from the association if they came to my defence in the present trouble without further inquiries into the affair.

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"I saw Mr. Crysler on the day of his arrival and arranged a meeting between him and one of my solicitors. Mr. Crysler informed me that Dr. Powell was coming to Vancouver, and that it would be well for me to see him.

"My solicitor and I saw Dr. Powell while he was in the city. He asked me to send a sworn statement of my case, or send the evidence that would be given at the coming trial, and that they would give me every aid if my case admitted of proper defence. They also assured me that they would not allow the antagonism of certain would not allow the antagonism of certain their government obtains, or and the three-eighths per cent, on call, bonds were strong. The total par value amounted to \$9,645,000 d increase over recent dealings.

London, Sept. 1.—Lead £11 12s. 6d. Nev ork lead \$4.20.

PASSENGERS. Passengers per steamer Charmer from incouver: Railroad Commissioner Blair d party, Bishop Perrin, Mrs. Perrin, D. Barnard, Mrs. Barnard, P. H. De Witt, Irs. De Witt, Mrs. Vasminkil, Miss Vas-inkil, J. P. Condo, J. P. Norton, G. Ham-ray, W. J. Cols, J. Raynolds, Mrs. Du-

THE WEATHER,

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Sept. 1—8 p. m. The barometer remains high along the coast, and fine weather is general from this province to California, and across the Dominion to Manitoba the weather is favorable for harvesting. SYNOPSIS.

TEMPERATURE.

| TEMPERATURE | Min. | Victoria | 50 | New Westminster | 48 | Kamloops | 48 | Barkerville | Fort Simpson | 44 | Calgary, Alta. | 40 | Winnipeg, Man | 44 | Portland, Ore. | 52 | San Francisco, Cal. | 50 | FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time, Friday: Friday: Victoria and vicinity: Continued fine and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Continued fine and not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

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Deg. Deg. Deg.
5 a.m. 50 Mean 50
Noon. 61 Highest 99
5 p.m. 64 Lowest 50
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. 4 miles south.
5 p.m. 8 miles south.
Average state of weather—Pine.
Sunshine—11 hours 6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 30.144
Corrected. 30.156

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected..., 30.02

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore and rights thereto for fishing purposes in Sooke District: Commencing at a post marked "B. J. S. Easterly Line," and running southwesterly to the southwest boundary of Sooke District, a distance of one-half mile, more or less."

B. J. SHORT. one-half mile, more or less, B. J. SHORT, M. Dated this 31st day of August, 1994, Phone A98.

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FINDDAY, DURHAM & BRODIE. HIS POSITION Corrects Impression as to What

640 acres.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
B. C. Mess, Manager.
29th August 1904.

NOTICE.

Dr. Robert Telford has addressed the following letter to the provincial press in explanation of his position:

"It has been stated in several papers during the past week that the Medical Protective Association of Canada would have ebsolutely nothing to do with my case. This statement has been attributed to Dr. Powell, president of the association. "I wish to give my emphatic denial to the above reports, which have appeared with such glaring headlines in some of the Coast papers. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on Government street, and known as the Hotel Victoria, to Edward Cave.

E. E. LEASON. Dated this 31st day of August, 1904.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Nine hundred and seventy-eight (978). Victoria City.

NGTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Charles Malcolu Cookson, on the 9th day of August, 1901, and numbered 7631c. Cookson, on the Bin and and numbered 7031c.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 5th day of August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given 21:4t sixty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound, Albern District Commencing at the southwest post of Lot 16, San Mateo Bay, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to the coast, following coast to place of commencement; containing 120 acres more or less tuining 120 acres more or less
R. H. WOOD.

New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease for 1 years of the following described lands:

R. H. WOOD. New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, I intend to apply for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by me on the premises known as the Lighthouse Saloon, situated on the S. W. corner of Cormorant and Store Streets to B. T. house Saios.

of Cormorant and Store Saios.

Smith, of this City.

HARRY MAYNARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at the corner of Johnson and Wharf streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Occidental Hotel," to Valentine Hewlitt Wetmore.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1904.

GEO. I. DUNN.

NOTICE—At the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, for shing purposes, on Trial Island, commencing at a point marked J. S. P., and running in a southerly direction forty chains, including the foreshore lands covered by water.

J. S. PEARCE.

Victoria, August 1, 1904.

All mineral richts are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the Straits of Georgia, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant.

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The Manchurla's treasury contained \$40,000 for Shanghal besides silver bullion and a large shipment of coin to the Yokohama specie bank.

As the vessel draws 34 feet 3 inches she will not be able to enter the harbor at Honoilui, Passengers and freight will have

Honolulu, Passengers and freight will have to be transferred to lighters while the big ship lies outside that port.

PRIZE CRAFT AND SKIPPER.

The steamer Francis H. Leggett, with her skipper, Charles Helner, is the prize craft and master of the coast. She has arrived at San Francisco from Portland

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen sailed for San Fran see early yesterday morning. She account the usual quantity of southbounceight and a full complement of pas

Steamer venture is unloading freight from the mainland at the outer wharf. Steamer City of Topeka arrived yesterday from the North, en route to the Sound, with passengers and freight. She had a large quantity of cused salmon. H. M. S. Bonaventure returned to Esquimalt harbor yesterday after her cruise up the west coast.

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Large Timbers For Dredgers

Steamer Valencia Takes Frames for Atlin Gold Recovering Machinery.

Kanagawa Maru Departs for the **Oriental Ports Yesterday** Afternoon.

Yesterday the steamer Valencia, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, arrived at the outer wharf from Seattle and began to take on board a large quantity of heavy dimension timbers, amounting to 30,000 feet, to be Lers, amounting to 30,000 feet, to be used in the construction of the big gold dredges in use at Ariin. The timber was got out by the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company, and is of such dimensions as to show the ponderous style necessary in dredge construction. Some of the timbers are 36 inches square, and they are all sawn, nored and ready for putting together at Arlin. The timber will be taken in via the White Pass and Yukon railway. The Valencia was expected to clear for the North last evening, but may not get away until this morning. The Valencia carries a heavy general cargo and quite a large number of passengers bound for the northern camps.

KANAGAWA MARU SAILS.

Big Japanese Liner Departs For Yoko hama Yesterday Afternoon.

Well laden with assorted American products, including a heavy consignment of flour and foodstuffs, the Kanagawa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Captain McKenzie, sailed yesterday afternoon from the outer wharf for Yokohama and other ports of Japan. She had a large number of outbound passengers, including a considerable number of returning Japanese. The seas now being clear of Kussian raiders, no fears are expressed as to the Kanagawa making her destination. She is the sister ship to the unfortunate Hitachi Maru, and is a vessel of 6,169 gross tounage.

ATLANTIC SALVAGE.

Important Award Made by British

F. Jeune had before him the cas prosengers and general cargo. She sighted the Clematis in distress on March 15 in 35 33 N. and 41 8 W., Fayal, the nearest port, being 625 miles distant. The Clematis was bound from Antwerp to Fernandina, Florida, in ballast; she had broken her tail end shaft. With much difficulty the salving steamer towed her into Fayal, where she arrived March 21. These were substantially the facts of the case. The value of the Tenedos was £65,000, and of the Clematis £6,000. Mr. Aspinall, K. C., and Mr. Noad were for plaintins, Mr. Laing, K. C., and Mr. Dumas for defendants. His lordship awarded the Tenedos £2,400.—Shipping World.

Will Explore Island Interior

Enterprising Americans Who Will Travel the Unknown Northern Lands.

mpressions of Their Journey Through the Great Lone

Iddings Brothers and T Stuart Palmer, who have been in the city for several days, leave Victoria steamer the Island, where they will spend some in the northern interior of the Island.

The party consists of Mr, Daniel W.
Iddings, Mr. Andrew S. Iddings of
Dayton, O., and Air, T. Stuart Palmer,
late of Strathcona's horse, a veteran
of the South African war, and a mining
expert. The Messrs. Iddings, who are
excellent types of the young, strenuous,
educated American, are combining geographical exploration with literary
work. They prepare articles on their
travels for the leading American magazines, and have succeeded in winning
am enviable place for themselves in this
interesting domain of literary effort.
Thei. trip to the northern interior of
Vancouver Island is, in part, a continuation of their widely-extended
travels throughout Canada. The only
portion of the Dominion in which they
anve not traveled being the Maritime
Provinces, which, however, they will
visit in due course.

Their most recent journey was
through the great Peace River country,
whither they went lear war. in the northern interior of the Island.

solute punishment for the guilty, the jumpossibility of escape from the consequences of misdeeds, the determination with which the Canadian officers of the law, hunt down the malefactor, and the stern, impartial justice which is meted to him on trial, are things which have enormously impressed all intelligent and thinking Americans, said Mr. Iddings.

Speaking of their trip through the Peace River regions, the brothers had much that was intensely interesting to tell. They went into that country with the two-fold object of seeing the country for their own literary purposes, and to seek eligible ranching lands capable of grazing upwards of ten thousand head of cattle. The latter quest was taken in the interest of several Oh'o capitalists, who wanted to take in yearlings to that section and fatten them on the ranges. The brothers did not find an area large enough there on which to an area large enough there on which to graze so many cattle, and besides it would not have been possible in the state of the trails to take in more than about fifty head at a time. For the small stock raiser who could afford from 25 to 30 head, it is admirably suited, but searcely for the operator on the thousand scale. There are fine areas particularly at Grand Prairie, south of the Peace River, and in the Ghost or Spirit River section, but the best of all in their opinion is to be found at Pousse Coupe, just across the boundary line in British Columbia. It presents great attractions for the rauch-

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one of the settlers along the Peace, dated the first of January, and he reported that up to that time there had been no appearance of snow. It had been no appearance of snow. It had been a delightful open winter up to that date. The horses and cattle can stand it out of doors most of the winter there. It is interesting to observe that the Iddings made the trip to the Peace River wholly overland instead of by the vater route, which is almost universally followed. They were warned at Edmonton that they could never get through overland, and that they would have to make the return journey by dog sled and so forth. As their object was to see the country for themselves they paid no heed to those warnings, but set out with their pack horses well laden, one guide and one packer. They covered 1,000 to 1,200 miles, and swe the country in a way that few travellers do.

Messrs. Iddings say it is a mistake for anyone to think of going to that country to settle in advance of the railway, as there would be nothing to do but live by trapping, etc. When the railway, as there would be nothing to do but live by trapping, etc. When the railway, as there would be nothing to do but live by trapping, etc. When the railway does go through the country it will not be long before it is settled un with prospectous farmers and stock ralsers. The country is settle for mixed farming, and there is and the progressive spirit which anisated and the progressive spirit which anisated for mixed farming, and there is

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always enough timber to be found for building purposes. Speaking of the mining progress being made in the Peace River section, the Messrs. Iddings said that there are at present no white miners there, but the Indians will pan out up to fifty dollars and then make for the settlements where it soon vanishes in riotous living. Expert miners who have examined the locality told the Iddings brothers that it would be a great country for dredging when be a great country for dredging when

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Pence, McLeod, and other rivers in that great system.

At Lac Ste Anne there is a large overland post of the Hudson's Bay Company. There they always have on hand large quntities of gold brought in by the Indian and half-breed miners. The Hudson's Bay Company seemed to the two travellers a really wonderful institution. It was like a father to the Indians and half-breeds, who depended almost for their daily bread upon its beneficence, and never had to depend almost for their daily bread upon its beneficence, and never had to depend in vain. The sense of security and protection throughout all that immense region, wild and lonely as it is, bears testimony to the splendid discipline maintained by the great company in its territories. The presence of the Northwest Mounted Police patrols was also powerfully deterrent to the tempted. Those grand soldier-police roam the prairies in all directions, and by their very presence hold a vast territory in the pleasant paths of peace and quiet. These things struck the American visitors as marvelous, the greatest thing they had seen in the whole country, and still more did they marvel when they learned of the methods of the Northwest Mounted Police, when on they had seen in the whole country, and still more did they marvel when they learned of the methods of the Northwest Mounted Police, when on the track of a criminal—no let up, no abatement of zeal, no wavering, no turning aside from the trail, but on and on even if it were to the North Pole, but that criminal they must and will have. And waiting for that criminal behind all this tremendous energy is Canadian justice, stern, impartial, absolutely unemotional and without prejudice; in one hand the rope, in the other acquittal. Again and again these intelligent young Americans remarked upon this feature of Canadian life, and wondered while they admiringly commented upon it. They were of opinion that it was the utter hopelessness for the criminal in his attempt to evade the consequence of his offence that kept Canada, especially in the West, so free from scrious crimes.

Of the game in the Peace region the

strike the trail, and then he is next to Nature indeed.

One strange thing about the life in those far northern regions of Canada noted by the American travelers norested them very much. The half breeds always are the first settlers in those new lands. They take up their quantum of land, cultivate it and preparato settle down, when along comes the school tax collector. The half breed is chronically "broke" and the collector might just as well ask for the loan of a dress suit or a pine apple as ask those impecunious gents, for any money. So being unable to liquidate they absquatulate without much ceremony, going afar off to places where the school tax collector will not be likely to interfere with them for a few years, I but when he does work up to their settlement, they do the same thing again. And so on until they are lunned of the earth, literally as well as metaphorically, and the lonely prairie grave is all that remains to represent a man who could not and would not pay his school tax. It is the Northwest Mounted Police who have this duty of chasing up the delinquent tax payers. The N. W. M. P. have a station at the Lesser Slave Lake, from which hey operate all over the hundreds of miles of prairie, south, west and east.

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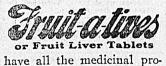
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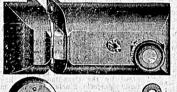
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